

# FORSCH POLYMER CORP.

## TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

### ADH 1001

#### BONDING AGENT FOR URETHANE ELASTOMERS-TO-METAL & CURED URETHANE

#### DESCRIPTION

**ADH 1001** is a single-coat adhesive for bonding castable and millable urethane elastomers to metals and other rigid substrates. **ADH 1001** bonds are resistant to water, salt spray, many solvents and other environmental conditions.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES ADH 1001

Composition	A mixture of organic polymers and resins dissolved in an organic solvent system.
Color	Clear to slightly hazy amber
Viscosity (77 Deg F)	750 - 1050 cps
Nonvolatile Content	
Weight	18 - 21%
Volume *	16.5%
Coverage *	265 sq. ft./gallon/one dry mil
Weight/Gallon	7.9 - 8.3 lbs.
Flash Point	36 Deg F (2.2 Deg C)
(Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)	
Diluents	Toluene, glycol ether solvents, isopropanol
Solvents	Toluene, isopropanol, ethanol
Shelf life from date of shipment, unopened container, 70-80 Deg F storage	6 months

\*Data is typical and not to be used for specification purposes.

#### METAL SURFACE PREPARATION

To ensure consistent bonding results, metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned prior to application of the adhesive. Protective oils, cutting oils, greases, etc. are removed by solvent degreasing or alkaline cleaning. Rust, scale or tightly adherent oxide coatings are removed by suitable mechanical or chemical methods.

Grit blasting is the most widely used method of mechanical cleaning, but machining, grinding or wire brushing may be used. Steel grit is used for blast cleaning of steel, cast iron, or other ferrous metals. Aluminum oxide, sand or other non-ferrous grit is used for blast cleaning of stainless steel, aluminum, brass, zinc or other non-ferrous metals.

Chemical cleaning or pretreatment of the metal will remove rust, scale or tightly adherent oxide coating. Chemical treatments are readily adapted to automated metal treatment and adhesive application lines. Chemical treatments are also used on metal parts that would be distorted by blast cleaning or in cases where tight size tolerances must be maintained. Phosphatizing is a commonly used chemical treatment for steel, while chromate conversion coating is commonly used for aluminum.

**APPLICATION**

**ADH 1001** is a solution; agitation is required prior to use within a one hour period.

**ADH 1001** may be applied to the cleaned substrate by brushing, sipping, spraying, roller coating, or any other method that gives uniform coating and avoids excessive runs or tears.

Proper dilution for the various application methods is best achieved by experience. **ADH 1001** is normally used full strength for brush, dip and roller application. For spray application, dilution of 50 to 100 percent by volume is suggested using (1) a 1:1 solvent blend (by volume) of isopropanol and toluene or (2) glycol ether type solvents. The dry film thickness should be in the range of 0.5 to 1 mil for best results.

**ADH 1001** adhesive dries to a clear, soft, non-tacky film in a short time but at least 60 minutes drying at 77 Deg F should be allowed for complete solvent evaporation prior to the bonding operation. The adhesive film may be force dried at higher temperatures for shorter periods of time. Drying for 15 minutes at 200 Deg F has no harmful effect on adhesion.

**HANDLING AND PROCESSING**

The bonding operation can take place as soon as the adhesive has dried or coated parts may be stored up to one month before bonding if protected from contamination and excessive humidity. Large metal parts may be pre-heated up to 30 minutes at 250 Deg F or 10 hours at 150 Deg F without affecting adhesion.

Any of the molding processes normally used with heat vulcanizing urethane elastomers can be used with **ADH 1001**. The cure time and temperature for bonding is the same as that required to vulcanize the urethane compound being molded. However, best results are obtained with curing temperatures above 125 Deg F. An exception is when **ADH 1001** is used as primer for two part urethane coatings where adhesion develops in 24 hours at 77 Deg F.

**TYPICAL TEST RESULTS (PER ASTM D249-B)**

<u>Castable Urethane Stock</u>	<u>PLI</u>	<u>kN/m</u>	<u>% Urethane Retention</u>
URS 2490 (90A Ether)	189	33.2	100
URS 2806 (86A Ester)	154	27.0	100
URS 2555 (55D Ether)	293	51.4	95

**STORAGE**

Systems should be stored unopened in air tight containers at 60 - 80 degrees F.

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

For complete and updated health and safety information, read the MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS. Do not handle or use until the MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET has been read and understood.

This product is warranted to be of uniform quality within manufacturing tolerances. Since no control is exercised over its use, no warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such use. The obligation herein shall be limited to refunding the purchase price of that portion of the material proven to be defective.